EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE Rough Terrain Forklifts

KEY TEACHING POINTS

- Regardless of previous experience operating similar equipment, the operator must be given sufficient opportunity to
 practice with the forklift in a safe open area (not hazardous to people or property) to develop the skills and "feel" required
 for safe efficient operation.
- Be sure the forklift is on a firm, level surface before lifting or placing load. Have surface leveled if necessary. Unit can tip over if load is raised with forklift on a soft or uneven surface.
- Be sure mast is in vertical plane before raising load. Never tilt mast out of vertical plane with a load raised over 10 feet.
- Be sure steering control valve lever is in drive position before moving forklift.
- Always look in the direction of travel. Reduce speed and be especially careful when traveling in reverse.
- If load or conditions obstruct view, use a signal person when lifting, carrying, or placing load.
- Loose clothing can get caught in moving machinery and can also cause accidental starting of controls. Dress properly for the job.
- Be alert for any unusual response to controls. If unusual response is noticed, position unit in a safe area if possible, lower forks to rest, apply parking brake, stop engine and remove key from ignition. Tag the steering wheel to forbid operation and notify maintenance personnel.
- Keep hands, work gloves, shoes, control knobs and pedals clean. Slippery controls can cause accidents. Keep a firm grip on steering wheel when traveling.
- Load capacities are based on load center being within 24 inches from front vertical face of forks.
- A mast-tilt-limit-valve must be provided to restrict forward tilt to 10E. Be sure valve is properly installed, that chain is attached to mast and is working properly.
- Never service unit with engine running.
- Always release trapped hydraulic pressure before disconnecting, opening or removing any hydraulic component. Lower forks to rest, stop engine and actuate hydraulic controls until all machine movements cease.
- Whenever leaving cab, position unit in a safe location, apply parking brake, lower forks to ground, be sure all controls are in neutral, stop engine, and remove key from ignition. Chock wheels if parking on a slope.
- Never permit diesel engine to runt out of fuel. Doing so can cause severe damage.
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QUESTION		ANSWERS	
		TRUE	FALSE
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